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Title:	<b>RULE BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD</b>		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested, and the appropriate petition and fee are submitted contemporaneously with this paper. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **9** of this paper.